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PLEASE PASS IMMEDIATELY TO CHARLES HEDLUND, PRESIDENT ESSO
MIDDLE EAST, 1251 AVENUE OF AMERICAS, NEW YORK, N.Y.
FROM QUINTON HOGLUND, S.I.T.E.S. CAIRO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OSCI EG

SUBJECT: WASSEF EXHIBITION

HAVE MET WITH WASSEFS. DETAILS OF EXHIBITION HAVE BEEN WORKED
OUT. PROBLEM STILL TO BE RESOLVED IS WASSEFS' STAY IN USA. THE
EXHIBITION HINGES ON THEIR HAVING FIRST CLASS TREATMENT IN STATES.
SUGGESTED ACTION: QHH THINKS THE FIVE OF THEM SHOULD GO JUST TO
NEW YORK AND BE TAKEN CARE OF BY ESSO AND/OR AMERICAN MUSEUM OF
NATURAL HISTORY. IF ESSO COULD MEET PLANE, PROVIDE HOTEL, CAR,
AND PERSON IN CHARGE OF WASSEFS FOR APPROX. 30 DAYS, THEN
SMITHSONIAN WOULD NEED ONLY CATALOGUE FUNDS, POSSIBLY AIR FARE AND
S.I. OVERHEAD OUT OF \$20,000. BUDGET FOR DOMESTIC MAINTENANCE OF
WASSEFS AND WEAVERS WILL BE APPROX. \$8,000. IF ESSO TAKES CARE OF
THEM IN N.Y. IN HOTEL OR PRIVATE HOMES, PERHAPS LESS WILL BE SPENT.
THIS CABLE IS TO GIVE YOU ADVANCE NOTICE OF WASSEFS' REQUIREMENT
BEFORE YOU MEET WITH THEM NEXT WEEK. PLEASE CALL Q. HOGLUND UPON
YOUR RETURN TO USA.

2. FYI EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT HODLUND WILL LEAVE ON MIDDLE EAST
SHORTLY, THEREFORE REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS ABOVE MESSAGE
URGENTLY
AND REQUEST THAT HEDLUND BE INFORMED PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL IN
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